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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR PETROLEUM DEALERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have given directions to the public sector oil companies for making the selection procedure for the petroleum dealers transparent and for adopting uniform procedure in this regard; and

(b): if so, the amendments proposed to be made by the Government in the selection procedure and the manner in which it is proposed to be made transparent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Recently, the Government have revised the guidelines for selection of dealers/distributors of petroleum products, to provide for a transparent, uniform, fair and faster procedure for selection. In order to make selection of dealers/distributors, the Government have constituted 59 new Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) all over the country with the following composition:

i) A retired judge of a High Court/ Retired District Judge/ Retired Additional District Judge. - Chairman

ii) An Officer of the concerned Oil Company not below the rank of Deputy General Manager or Chief Manager, depending on availability. - Member

iii) An officer of another Oil Company not below the rank of Deputy General Manager or Chief Manager depending on availability. - Member

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products through advertisements. After scrutiny of the applications, candidates found eligible are interviewed by the DSBs for selection on merit.